

REMARKS

The examiner has indicated that claims 21 through 29 are allowed. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 are rejected. Claims 3 through 5 and 8 through 10 are objected to but would be allowable if they incorporated all independent claims from which they depend. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Without agreeing with the examiner's rejection, applicant is canceling claims 1 and 6 in order to expedite prosecution. Claim 2 and claim 3 have been amended to incorporate claim 1. Claim 7 depends from claim 2 and claims 8 through 10, which the examiner has indicated are allowable, depend from claims 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

The examiner rejected claims 2 and 7 under 37 U.S.C. 103 over the patent of Yeh, in combination with the patent of Roop et al. 181 or Martins '652. This rejection is respectfully traversed. The examiner states that Yeh teaches a ball bearing 26 on a control knob member which engages a recessed 23 in the casing as a well known positioning means. To the contrary, the patent of Yeh does not use the word "ball" or "bearing" in the entire specification or claims. In addition, element 26 is identified in column 3, line 15 as a locking pin. Neither Yeh, Roop or Martin, all of the cited references, utilize a ball bearing. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of claims 2 and 7. Claim 4 depends indirectly from claim 2 as does claim 7. Claim 5 depends from Claim 4. Therefore, the applicant respectfully submits that claims 2 through 5 and 7 through 10 are in condition for allowance, as well as claims 21 through 29 previously allowed.

Reconsideration and allowance are, accordingly, respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner review the attached amendments and remarks, and contact him at (312) 609-7848 if further discussion is required regarding the rejected claims.

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